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by the readiness which white labour of every description has shown to embark on a general strike in sympathy with the European coal miners of Natal, whose demand for an increase of wages, reduction of hours and reinstatement of alleged trade union victims of hostility on the part of the mineowners has led to the alarming state of affairs now prevailing throughout South Africa. It has entirely overshadowed the Indian immigration question which assumed so serious an aspect a few months ago, and the struggle now going on must have a serious influence upon the future development of South Africa, for it is an experience which cannot fail to make the capitalist timid. It appears that the white labour employed in the Natal coal mines, where the present trouble arose, numbers less than a thousand, and their scale of pay is stated to range from £25 to £45 a month, while that of the native miners ranges from 35s. to £3 a month with housing and rations. In the Rand the white labour force is, of course, considerably larger, for there are no fewer than 67 gold mines on the Witwatersrand. A report shows a white labour force here of 23,418, while the coloured labour force was 193,974. The majority of the white employees on the mines are men brought out from the United Kingdom, and about half of them are employed underground. Mining in South Africa nowadays is very different from what it was ten years ago, as the scarcity of native labour led to many labour-saving appliances and compressed air-drills which, no doubt, much of the white labour is employed to supervise. The trades union organisation evidently has a grip on the labour field in South Africa which it will not readily relax, and not the least disturbing feature of the situation lies in the danger that the whites have set an example which the coloured labour force may try, some time or other, to emulate. In any event industrial development in South Africa will probably suffer a more serious check than it has experienced since the war.

Entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting close to-day.

H.M.S. *Boris* leaves England on Monday with reliefs for the China Station.

The Court Cards and their Joker gave their farewell performance at the Theatre Royal last night, and leave to-day for the South.

Mr. O. H. Ritter, from the Hongkong office, has assumed the management of the Pacific Mail agency in Shanghai, in place of the late Mr. Matteson.

Mr. W. R. McCallum, agent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, at Penang, is leaving shortly to take charge at Colombo. He will be succeeded in Penang by Mr. Pike, who was stationed there some time ago.

The *Diario do Governo* of Lisbon of the 18th November last publishes a decree authorising the Government to enter into a contract with the Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen, for the direct service between Lisbon and Macao via Hongkong. Every four weeks a steamer of the Far East line will call at Lisbon on the outward as well as the homeward run. The contract will be for one year from the first, January, 1914.

Among the efforts being made to meet the demand for additional houses in the Colony is one at Kowloon inaugurated by Mr. Tobias Hunter, estate agent, Hotel Mansions. On a site abutting on Nathan and Austen Roads, and adjoining King's Park, arrangements are being made for the disposal of twenty plots of land measuring from 5,000 to 13,500 ft. each in extent, whereon purchasers can build houses for themselves. Many of these plots have already been booked, and the attention of those who desire to build a residence for themselves may well be called to the sites which Mr. Hunter is advertising, as the opportunity of acquiring small plots at a reasonable price in accessible parts of Kowloon rarely occurs now-a-days.

A most enjoyable evening's entertainment, organised by Mrs. Pollock, was given at the Seaman's Institute on Thursday evening. The programme included songs by the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Mrs. O'Hara, and Colonel O'Hara, a recitation by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., violin solos by Mrs. Murray Scott and Miss Rosaleen O'Hara, and glee by a company from H.M.S. *Minotaur*. A feature of the entertainment was an amusing comedieta entitled "A Wire Entanglement," given by Mr. Walter Seigler, Miss D. Waller, Mr. H. M. Fordham, R.E., and Miss N. Waller. When the end of the programme was reached a cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Pollock and the contributors to the programme for the enjoyable evening they had provided.

The Bishop of Victoria will to-morrow preach at All Saints' Church (Chinese), Yau-mat, at 11 a.m., and at the Cathedral at 5.45 p.m.

The Chinese constable who was deputed to look after the prisoner who escaped from the hospital a few days ago, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by the Magistrate for neglect of duty.

The charge preferred against a well-known local boxer, known as "Iron" Bux, of being in unlawful possession of a shirt alleged to be one of a number stolen by three Europeans now in gaol, was dismissed by Mr. F. A. Hazeland yesterday. Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended.

Among the arrivals by the English mail *Deumla* yesterday was Mr. Wan I-shing, the eldest son of Dr. Wan Man-kai, the well-known medical practitioner among the Chinese community here. Mr. Wan is a B.Sc. of London University, and has been for the past four years pursuing a Science course at University College, London, under Sir William Ramsay. Mr. Wan has specialised in Chemistry, and passed with honours in the final for his Bachelor's degree. He is back in Hongkong for a short holiday, and purposes returning to Europe for further post-graduate study.

THE ENGINEERS' BALL.

LAST NIGHT'S FUNCTION.

In a decorative setting of colour and light, the annual ball organised by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong took place at the City Hall last evening.

A novel feature in the scheme of decoration, in the dancing and other rooms, was the numerous flags of the different shipping and other companies which trade within and without the Colony. The grand staircase and entrance to the Hall were generously treated with large palms and pot-plants, among the foliage of which, electric lights had been deftly placed. At the head of the staircase a large mirror reflected the picturesque coat of arms of the Institute, which had a dazzling frame work of jewel-lights and velvet. The canopy of this seemingly magic mirror consisted of the Institute's monogram, in gold lettering, and the American and English flags. House flags were everywhere to be seen, and were quickly recognised. The ballroom, with its brilliant illuminations and rich colours, together with the dresses of the dancers presented a fairy scene. At one end of the room a *dais* had been arranged for the accommodation of H.E. The Governor, and the large pictures were draped with flags. The supper and retiring rooms were all transformed, every available portion of the walls having been hidden by the decorations which had been arranged under the direction of Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Dancing was to the accompaniment of the D.C.L.I. Band, the programme being as follows:—
Extra Valse *Tesoro Mio*
Lancers *Country Girl*
Valse *Choristers*
Caledonians *Highland Home*
Valse *Dreaming*
Eightsome *Mrs. McLeod's*
Valse *Flowers of Edinburgh*
Two Step *Nights of Gladness*
Valse *The Gaby Gide*
Caledonians *September*
Burn Dance *Happy Dances*
Lancers *Girl from Kay's*
Valse *Daid's Prayer*
Schottische *Le long du Missouri*
Eightsome *Diel among the Tailors*
Valse *Remembrance*
Lancers *Dollar Princess*
Two Extras

About 325 invitations had been issued, the company present being much larger than at last year's ball. Among those invited were His Excellency the Governor, Lady May, and Miss May, the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, the Hon. Mr. A. C. M. Fletcher, the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Capt. Connelly, Engineer-Commander Roome, Mr. J. McCubbin (President of the Institution), Mr. G. L. Anderson (American Consul), Dr. Crull (German Consul), M. Liebert (French Consul), and the Misses Liebert, Mr. S. Imai, (Japanese Consul), the Hon. Mr. D. Landale, Commander Basil Taylor, Commodore Anstruther, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G., etc.

Those in charge of the various arrangements were Messrs. R. J. Wilton, A. C. Donald, A. K. Henderson, S. Baker, G. Lennox, and R. M. Dyer. The M.C.'s were Messrs. C. Nelson and F. Shaw.

ABSCESS AND ABSENCE.

SUPREME COURT HUMOUR.

When a case was called on at the Supreme Court yesterday Mr. Faithfull, on behalf of the absent defendant, explained that his client was unable to attend because he had an abscess on one of his feet and could not possibly stand.

Mr. Willson (for plaintiff)—It seems to have developed suddenly on the morning of the trial; but an abscess does not usually come on in a morning.

Mr. Faithfull—Well, I did not order it.

The Puisse Judge—How soon will it be before your client will be well?

Mr. Faithfull—In a week, I should think. I am told that the abscess has broken, my Lord, but I do not know what the discharge has been. (Laughter.)

The Puisse Judge—I suppose this is a case which should be taken before the Chinese New Year!

Mr. Willson—Most important. The case was placed on the list.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual prize-giving at the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage took place yesterday. The Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Lander) presided, and there were also present:—The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, the Director of Education (Mr. E. A. Irving), Archdeacon Barnett, Revs. V. H. Copley, Moyle, N. C. Pope, and A. D. Stewart, and the Headmaster of the School (Mr. Geo. Piercy).

The Headmaster presented his annual report, which stated, *inter alia*, that the Government Code had no definite standards for classes, but required the three highest classes to prepare for the Senior, Junior and Preliminary Oxford. This was very wise, for with a small and changing staff the Education Department would find it difficult to maintain the same standards from year to year, whereas the Oxford Locals varied very little, were well-known throughout the Empire, and allowed considerable choice of subjects. Moreover, the deputation have altered the regulations to suit Hongkong circumstances, e.g., the age limit for preliminary candidates, in accepting the language as a subject and in the history syllabus, for which excellent text books have been specially prepared at Oxford. The objection to Local Examinations raised by the Board of Education's Committee recently quoted, viz. that pupils under 16 should not enter external examinations, did not apply to Chinese boys, as they generally studied Chinese books before beginning English and were older than their European classmates. The Hongkong Matriculation was suitable for a leaving certificate for senior boys, but was rather too rigid and limited. Hongkong University locals are needed. In July 69 boys entered for the Oxford Locals: 60 passed, viz., 11 in Senior, 10 in Junior, 39 in Preliminary, including 8 in Preliminary Honours, one distinguished in Mathematics. As suggested by Sir Henry May last February, more attention has been given to Latin, which is begun a year earlier, viz., in class 60. The successes in sport have been very satisfactory in all branches. The school greatly miss the West Point playground which they had used regularly for 25 years. The site was now required for Government quarters. The scripture report of the examiner (Rev. A. D. Stewart) was very satisfactory. Unconscious humour shone out and again to relieve the monotony of the examination. One young man described the blessings in Baptism to be "the name, two turtle doves or young pigeons." Another unconsciously told what was evidently the truth, in describing his duties: "My duty is that I should do no manner of work."

The Bishop of Victoria said that they could heartily congratulate the Headmaster on his excellent report. It was the tradition of the Anglican Church to take a deep interest in education. As most of them knew, practically all the education that was provided in England for centuries was provided by the Church, and the older Universities were for the most part founded by the Church. Here in this Colony the Church endeavoured to live up to that tradition, and at the present moment there were over 900 boys in the high schools, such as that one, belonging to the Anglican Church. That School was composed of boys of many nationalities, and he thought it a good thing for boys of various nationalities to meet together. The English people had their faults, and certainly one of them was their insularity; but he thought the boys who attended that school were not likely to become insular. (Applause.)

The Hon. Mr. C. SEVERN then distributed the prizes, and in a few remarks subsequent to the discharge of this ceremony, commented on the fewness of the numbers who entered the Hongkong University from that School, and hoped that it would be increased in the future. The University offered immense advantages; it offered an academic training for careers in medicine, in the highest form of engineering, and in arts. He was sure they realised the enormous demand for fully-qualified medical men and engineers that would arise in China in the future. In regard to the need for Hongkong University Locals, expressed in the Headmaster's report, he had no doubt that the suggestions made would receive consideration and that in examinations the higher classes would not be neglected. He congratulated the School on their success in athletics. He failed to see any mention of cricket in the report, but he had the very best authority for saying that one of the old boys of that school, who left in June, was really the very best cricketer in the University. (Applause.) Referring to the moan of the Headmaster in regard to the loss of the playground, the Hon. Mr. SEVERN said that he tendered the information, with a perfectly clear conscience, that he was responsible for depriving them of that playground. They required it for Government quarters, and it was not until everything was settled that they should utilise the ground for that purpose that he discovered it was the School's playground. In order to relieve their minds, however, he might tell them that they were making an even better playground nearer to the School than the one of which they had been deprived. He hoped it would be ready very shortly, and thought it would prove much better than the other. (Laughter.) He did not fall down on it. (Laughter.) He wished them all a very pleasant holiday, and hoped that they would return with the high traditions of the School, but that they would go beyond them. (Applause.)

Thanks were accorded the Hon. Colonial Secretary on the initiative of Archdeacon Barnett, seconded by the Rev. N. C. POPE, and the gathering concluded with cheers by the boys.

TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MORE EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN.

7,000 MISSING AND 100,000 HOMELESS.

Tokyo, January 16th.

The eruptions and earthquakes have resumed as badly as ever, being accompanied by another tidal wave. The west side of the volcano of Sakurajima has blown out and fire is being vomited on all sides.

More houses, roads, and railways have been destroyed, and over 70,000 people are missing.

LATER.

It is now estimated that 7,000 people are missing as a result of the eruption of Sakurajima; and about 100,000 are homeless on the mainland.

Ashes fell in Tokyo (presumably from one of the nearer volcanoes, as Tokyo is about 300 miles from Kagoshima).

The devastated district is the home of the Satsuma Clan, and the garden district of Japan.

The volcanoes are active throughout Japan, but no further disaster is feared, as Sakurajima is a safety valve.

The foreign missionaries are safe. The food supply is scarce.

REFUGEE'S TERRIBLE STORY.

A refugee, who has arrived at Tokyo, tells of the terrible happenings which culminated in the terrific eruption of Sakurajima. He said that the sky was raining fire, the scene being indescribably magnificent but horrifying. There were thunderous noises which exceeded the roar of the cannons at the bombardment of Port Arthur. The fugitives clung to the gunwales of boats and swarmed like flies outside the trains. The total death-roll will never be known.

THE CANADIAN NAVAL BILL.

OTTAWA, January 16th.

The Parliament opens to-day.

It is understood that the Naval Bill will not be introduced.

The Canadian Government considers it neither desirable in the interests of Canada nor the Empire to proceed with the Naval measure till the majority of the Senate is in accord with what the Government believes to be the popular will. When that time arrives the Government firmly intends to provide the three promised ships.

HOME RULE.

SPEECH BY MR. BONAR LAW.

LONDON, January 15th.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at Bristol, said there had been conversations regarding Home Rule between the Party leaders, but so far they had been without result. He thought it his duty to say that, so far as he could judge, there could be no result. He was sure that the Government desired a peaceful solution, but the position under which it held office rendered it impossible for it to take the only step which rendered a peaceful solution possible. He intended, with the help of the Almighty, to support Ulster if it resisted.

LORD CHANCELLOR ON THE NAVY.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS ONLY POSSIBLE BY CO-OPERATION.

LONDON, January 16th.

Lord Haldane, speaking at Hoxton, declared that the Government had no intention of weakening the Navy, by departing from the standards publicly proclaimed in Parliament. A reduction in armaments was only possible by co-operation. Experience had shown that if a nation laid down armaments before others a reaction followed.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, the Postmaster-General, speaking at Cardinow, said that the Government adhered to the policy of a 60 per cent. superiority above the next strongest naval power.

ECHO OF THE RITUAL MURDER TRIAL.

KIEFF, January 16th.

The man Beilis, who was the central figure in the ritual murder trial here, has gone to Jaffa with his family. It is understood that Baron Rothschild has bought him an estate in Palestine.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

SURRENDER OF THE BESIEGED LABOUR LEADERS.

JOHANNESBURG, January 16th.

The Trades Hall has surrendered unconditionally, and Messrs. Bain, Crawford, Wade, Ware, Mason and six other prominent leaders have been arrested.

The surrender of the Trades Hall followed upon an imposing display of force. A command of burghers was lined up outside the Trades Hall, with a twelve pounder and a pile of ammunition, the gun being trained on the front of the Trades Hall.

A parley ensued between Mr. Bain, who spoke through a window, and Major Douglas, the Deputy Commissioner of Police. Major Douglas said, if the people in the hall did not surrender he would have to use force. Bain replied, "The force is on your side to-day," then left the window and came down to the main entrance.

Besides the leaders, the occupants of the Trades Hall comprised over 200 prominent followers.

The ringleaders in Cape Town and Orange Free State have also been arrested.

STRIKE WILL SPEEDILY COLLAPSE.

The railway strike is believed to be collapsing; 250 applied for reinstatement at Braamfontein.

There are numerous indications throughout South Africa that the strike will speedily collapse.

A large proportion of miners have failed to respond to the strike call at Johannesburg.

A BOMB THROWN.

There has been a serious incident at Benoni, where a bomb was thrown in the midst of the police. Three were slightly injured. Forty arrests were made. The crowd only dispersed when the police threatened to fire.

LONDON MASTER BUILDERS AND STRIKES.

A SENSATIONAL ULTIMATUM.

LONDON, January 16th.

The London Master Builders' Association will present an ultimatum to the men on the 24th inst., offering the option of signing individually an undertaking not to strike against the employment of non-Unionists, or immediate dismissal. About 150,000 men are affected.

There have been 20 such strikes since May, despite agreements to the contrary.

LARKIN'S INFLUENCE IN DUBLIN.

TWO OF HIS SUPPORTERS AS MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS.

LONDON, January 16th.

Eight supporters of Mr. Larkin, the Dublin strike leader, were candidates at the Dublin Municipal elections, and two were successful in securing seats.

AMERICAN LABOUR LEADERS INDICTED.

HOUGHTON (MICHIGAN), Jan. 16th.

Mr. Moyer, the President of the Western Miners' Federation, and other officials of the Federation, have been indicted for conspiracy to prevent, by force of arms at Calumet, the copper miners from pursuing their vocations.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ATHLETICS.

FAILURE OF OLYMPIC FUND.

LONDON, January 16th.

The British Olympic Fund Committee has resigned. Only £11,000 has been subscribed, whilst £100,000 is wanted.

The Amateur Athletic Association, to which £3,000 has been assigned, appoints a Canadian coach named Knox as Olympic trainer for three years, at a salary of £400 per year.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

GERMANY'S PROVISION REJECTED.

BERLIN, January 16th.

The Budget Committee in the Reichstag has rejected the vote of £2,300 as the first instalment of the £10,000 for the holding of the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1916. The Socialists and Radicals were in the majority.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 17TH, 1914.

It is gratifying to learn from to-day's telegrams that there are "indications throughout South Africa that the strike will speedily collapse," but there are evidently many other indications that the seeds of chronic labour unrest have been sown in South Africa. In the past, labour difficulties in South Africa have been with the natives, and related mainly to the scarcity of the supply. Trouble with the white labourers is a new development which may be said to have started in May last at Johannesburg, when it will be remembered, there was much rioting and some bloodshed, arising out of a refusal of a mine manager to meet representatives of the Miners' Trade Union. It led to the appointment of a Commission of Judges, who in their report strongly favoured the contentions of the men that they should be free to select as their spokesmen representatives who were not in the Company's service, on the ground that if the spokesmen have always to be on their guard against offending their employers, their liberty as the advocates of the men's cause is hampered and their value as representatives considerably lessened. Since then trades union organisation throughout South Africa has evidently been greatly strengthened, as is evidenced

TELEGRAMS.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD"
SERVICE.]

CHINA SERVICE.

THE PROVINCIAL SYSTEM.

MAJORITY OF PROVINCES OPPOSE A CHANGE.

PEKING, January 16th.

As the great majority of the provinces are opposed to a change of the provincial system, and as also considerable difficulty would be encountered in carrying it through, the Government will drop the proposal to abolish the provinces.

HEAVEN AND CONFUCIUS.

ANIMATED DISCUSSION AT THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

PEKING, January 16th.

Very animated discussions took place at a meeting of the Political Committee on the subject of the veneration of Heaven and Confucius. Ma Liang and Aitsuming (T) who were the principal speakers, contended that it was necessary to properly define the conception of Heaven and whether Confucius was a God or a man.

The President of the Committee tried to exert his influence to maintain moderation in the discussion and asked the Assembly to solve the question from the practical, and not the theoretical, standpoint, and in the interest of public morality, which had been decadent during the last two years.

CHINESE COMMERCIAL ATTACHES.

PEKING, January 16th.

The Government intends appointing Commercial Attachés to the Legations at Berlin, London, Paris, St. Petersburg, Washington and Tokyo.

MEMBERS OF THE IMPERIAL CLAN ARRESTED.

PEKING, January 16th.

Four members of the Imperial Clan have been arrested at Mukden.

A GERMAN LOAN FOR KIRIN PROVINCE.

BERLIN, January 16th.

The Province of Kirin has concluded negotiations for a loan of \$10,000,000 with a German firm, the money to be used in the reorganization of the province.

EUROPEAN SERVICE.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALBANIA.

BERLIN, January 16th.

The International Commissioners at Valona have been invested with powers to administer the whole of Albania until the arrival of the Prince of Wied.

With reference to the establishment of an Austro-Italian Bank, it is made known that Austria and Italy do not insist on a bank monopoly.

RUSSIA AND MANCHURIA.

BERLIN, January 16th.

The St. Petersburg Herald reports that M. Sazonov promised the Mongolian Mission his support for bringing about the independence of Southern Manchuria (Mongolia).

CHIOS AND MYTILENE.

BERLIN, January 16th.

Greek destroyers have left for Chios and Mytilene as a defensive measure against Turkish attempts at landing.

GENERAL V. LIMAN CREATED A FIELD-MARSHAL.

BERLIN, January 16th.

General V. Liman has been created a Field-Marshal; he continues his work of reform as Inspector-General.

THE LATE ADMIRAL ITO.

BERLIN, January 16th.

The Press reviews the life of the late Admiral Viscount Ito and eulogizes him.

THE EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN.

BERLIN, January 16th.

There is general sympathy with the sufferers through earthquakes in Japan.

ANOTHER TRAINING SHIP.

BERLIN, January 16th.

A third training ship has just left the ways. She has been built to the order of the Society for the Training of Merchant Marine Officers.

TELEGRAMS.

["DER OSTASIATISCHER LLOYD"
SERVICE.]

THE GERMAN MILITARY ARMS REGULATIONS.

BERLIN, January 16th.

Consequent upon reports by the Chancellor, H.M. Emperor Wilhelm has ordered the Minister for War to revise the Ordinances relating to the use of arms by the military.

THE TURCO-GREEK DISPUTE.

LONDON, January 15th.

The Note of the Triple Alliance in reply to Sir Edward Grey's Note on the Insular question has made a good impression in London. The stipulation made that Greece should vacate South Albania before receiving the Islands is approved and its acceptance is recommended to M. Venizelos, who arrived to-day.

Great Britain especially appreciates the fact that the Triple Alliance Powers handed in voluminous but not identical Notes, whereby the impression of joint action against the Entente is avoided.

THE SITUATION AT VALONA.

BERLIN, January 16th.

Ismail Kemal has submitted at Valona to the Administration of the International Commissioners.

RAILWAY STRIKES IN PORTUGAL.

BERLIN, January 16th.

There are railway strikes in Portugal.

THE SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, January 15th.

The situation at Johannesburg is very strained. The declaration of martial law and of the death penalty for illegal possession of dynamite has suppressed rioting, but there were clashes of minor importance yesterday.

The strike leaders with several hundred men hold the headquarters of the Unions, which are besieged by the Police and entirely isolated.

The Rand miners intend going out on strike to-day. If a settlement is not reached soon, the mine managers will be forced to dismiss their Kaffir labourers with dire consequences for the rest of South Africa, where there is little disturbance so far.

After quiet has been restored, labour may be expected to be in demand all over South Africa.

SAMPANCHOW LIGHTHOUSE.

The Customs' Authorities in Canton are now actively engaged in the work of erecting the new lighthouse on Sampan Island, about five miles outside the Bogue. The Revenue str. Kaipan is anchored off the island and is surveying the vicinity. It is expected that the new lighthouse will be completed in about another six months' time, and it is understood that the Aga system of illumination will be adopted. The light will have a range of some 17 miles and should prove of great value to shipping bound to and from Hongkong.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

H.M.S. Tamar v. R.G.A. (U.S.), Naval Ground, 4 p.m. Referee: Mr. A. P. Storrie.
Hongkong F.C. v. R.E. (H.K.L.), Club Ground, 4 p.m. Referee: Mr. A. A. Wilson.
Staff and Departments v. D.C.L.I. Buglers, Military Ground, 4 p.m. (U.S.L.). Referee: Mr. J. F. Woods.
B.O.C. v. 88 Co. R.G.A. (H.K.L.), Military Ground, 2.30 p.m. Referee: Mr. C. Williams.

HONGKONG V. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

In the above match this afternoon, the following will represent the H.K.F.C.—N. C. Cope, A. J. Stalker and H. D. Brown; R. F. Long, W. B. Rigden and R. C. Brown; M. Raiton, H. Walker, C. Edgecombe, I. L. Goldenberg and P. Wilkie.

HONGKONG CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION.—Honorary Secretaries of Football Clubs are reminded that entries for this Competition close on Monday. Only two Clubs have entered up to the present, so there is obviously a laxity somewhere.

CRICKET.

C.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

This league fixture will be played to-day on the C.C.C. ground at 3 p.m.—C.C.C. Team—L. A. Rose, E. L. Braga, G. A. Hancock, H. H. Taylor, R. Pestonji, G. E. Lane, F. K. Tata, R. Davierwalla, W. H. Viveash, J. D. Norris, and R. Bala.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, January 16th.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SIR WM. REES DAVIES, K.C., AND MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUISNE JUDGE).

THE CANTON GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM.

Mr. Sharp concluded his address with an argument on the degree of actual government that was necessary before a State could claim a right to be regarded as an independent de facto State.

Mr. Potter then referred to the third point which was submitted by Sir Francis Piggott; that the statement of their claim on the writ disclosed no cause of action, and, therefore, that the action ought to be dismissed. Sir Francis also contended that the action was not in accordance with the rules governing the bringing of actions in English Courts. That, essentially, was a point which had to be dealt with altogether apart from affidavits. If they had endorsed their writ as a claim for "money had and received," no one could have said anything. His learned friend had told the Lordships how the writ ought to be read. Sir Francis Piggott—No, I have not said that, I said "if it was to be a writ it ought to read as such."

Referring to a case quoted by Sir Francis, Mr. Potter said that it was as far from that case as the North pole was from the South. Their statement of claim was the statement of claim in McRae's case. Call it what they liked, for money had and received, an action in tort, or whatever they liked, he did not think it mattered. The history in the writ was quite immaterial. Sir Francis had also held that Chung San Nam got the money for the purpose of remitting it to Nanking, and that they were guilty of fraud with him because he did not remit it. However, they were very glad that he did not remit the money to Nanking because, first of all, it would have gone to the place where they did not want it to go, and secondly, he did not know what the legal position would then have been.

The Puisse Judge—You would not have got it back.
Mr. Potter added, that therefore, so far from finding fault with defendant for not carrying out that order, nothing was further from their minds. He then proceeded to deal with the second portion of McRae's case, as to whether, assuming the money had passed into the hands of the rebels, they would have to ratify rebel orders to recover. He contended that this could be done, although Sir Francis Piggott had said that such a thing was preposterous and impossible.

At this juncture the Chief Justice intimated that with regard to the second portion of McRae's case, Sir Francis Piggott had not impressed them.

Sir Francis said he was glad to hear that, for he could now address them further on the point.

A legal argument ensued, and subsequently the Judges and Counsel adjourned to Chambers in order to continue the combat. The Court will resume this morning.

DEATH OF MR. J. M. YOUNG OF SHANGHAI.

We regret to record the death of Mr. James Murdoch Young, which took place at the General Hospital, Shanghai, on Saturday night, the 10th inst., after a long illness. The deceased, the N.C. Daily News says, was one of the oldest, if not the oldest, resident in Shanghai, having spent some fifty years of his life there. Though in his seventieth year, he maintained an active interest in his varied business affairs until June of last year. Mr. Young joined the firm of Rodewald & Co., tea merchants, upon arriving in Shanghai, and was associated with the business right up to the time of his death. In later years he became interested in the management of a number of business concerns, among them the Lao Kung Mow Cotton Mill, the Shanghai Gas Company, the China Import and Export, Lumber Company, and the Yangtze Insurance Association, of which latter he was Chairman. As a business man he displayed much ability and in private life was known and esteemed for kindly and genial personal qualities. He was of a retiring disposition, and, apart from business, took no prominent part in public life, though he was of course widely known, and as widely respected. The deceased had been more or less seriously ill since June last, and little hope of his recovery could be entertained. He was unmarried.

THE BANK-NOTE CASE.

Four of the defendants charged in connection with the seizure of false Chinese bank-notes and complete machinery and plant for their manufacture on Lantau Island have been committed for trial by Mr. J. B. Wood, the hearing of the charge against the other man, who is defended by Mr. Davidson, being adjourned until Thursday next.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."]

HONGKONG, January 16th.

Sir—At the last meeting of the Sanitary Board the President answered certain questions relating to the water supply of the Colony put by Dr. Fitzwilliams, but with regard to certain questions which I desired to put upon the same subject he said that he was directed to state that the matters dealt with in my questions did not come within the purview of the Board. The distinction is too fine for me to follow; if I had drawn it myself I doubt it would have been dubbed a legal quibble.

Questions dealing with the water supply have been put and answered over and over again at meetings of the Board, and the particular questions which I desired to put arose out of answers given by the President to Dr. Fitzwilliams at the previous meeting.

As the Government will not condescend to give the information asked for, I crave the hospitality of your columns to give my reasons for asking the questions, and my guesses at the correct replies.

After our experience of last year, when even the rider-main supply was cut off and the Chinese residents, who pay the bulk of the taxes, were compelled to join the fight round the standpipes for a daily modicum of the necessary liquid, no one will be hardy enough to suggest that our water supply is sufficient, and the report of the Government Bacteriologist in 1911, three doubts upon its purity and pointed out certain defects.

Dr. Fitzwilliams, on the 30th December last, enquired what alterations had been carried out as the result of the report of the Bacteriologist, and was told (amongst other things) that a storage reservoir to contain 1,500,000,000 gallons was in course of construction, and that negotiations were pending with the War Department to secure a site for the additional filter beds, which are admittedly required to secure proper filtration.

Whenever the question of water supply is brought up before the Board we are referred to this reservoir, in course of construction and to these projected filter beds. A summary of the recent history of these works may therefore be interesting.

On 25th October, 1912, the question of the Water Supply was debated in the Legislative Council at considerable length.

Mr. Osborne put the provision of a plentiful water supply second in importance to the efficient protection of life and property, and asked that nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of completing the new reservoir in the shortest possible time, and Mr. Pollock expressed regret that the sum of only \$250,000 was laid down in the estimates for 1912 for the big reservoir. The Director of Public Works in reply to Mr. Pollock said that he would not hesitate to apply to the Council for further sums if necessary, and stated that a contract had been signed two days previously for carrying out the work within 5 years, but that he trusted that within two years (but the time of speaking) the work would have reached such a stage as to enable the Colony to derive some benefit from it in the way of an increased supply of water. The Director of Public Works' statement that every step would be taken for endeavouring to carry out the work within the contract time was received with applause.

His Excellency assured the Council that they need not fear any delay in the work, and that a half-yearly progress return would be furnished to members.

In the revised estimates for 1913 it was shown that a sum of \$100,000 only was to be expended on the new reservoir in 1913, a heavy drop from the \$250,000 and possible further sums referred to by the Director of Public Works a year previously.

Mr. Hewitt, in speaking on the estimates for 1914 on the 23rd October, 1913, said that he and his unofficial colleagues did not feel satisfied that the work could not be pushed on more quickly, and urged that no steps should be omitted in pushing forward the completion. He also asked when a commencement would be made in collecting water, as the reservoir would take many years to fill.

At the same meeting Mr. Lau Chu Pak referred feelingly to the hardships entailed on the Chinese, who had to fight for the daily supply of water in the streets.

The Director of Public Works replied that a deep channel was being cut through a solid mass of rock, and that no work on other portions of the main dam could be undertaken until that was completed, and the stream diverted, and said that when the culvert was constructed better progress would be made.

Walking through the valley of the future Reservoir after Christmas I was much disappointed to see that the excavation for the foundations of the main dam had not been commenced, and that work was still confined apparently to cutting a channel for the culvert which will run under a wing of the dam.

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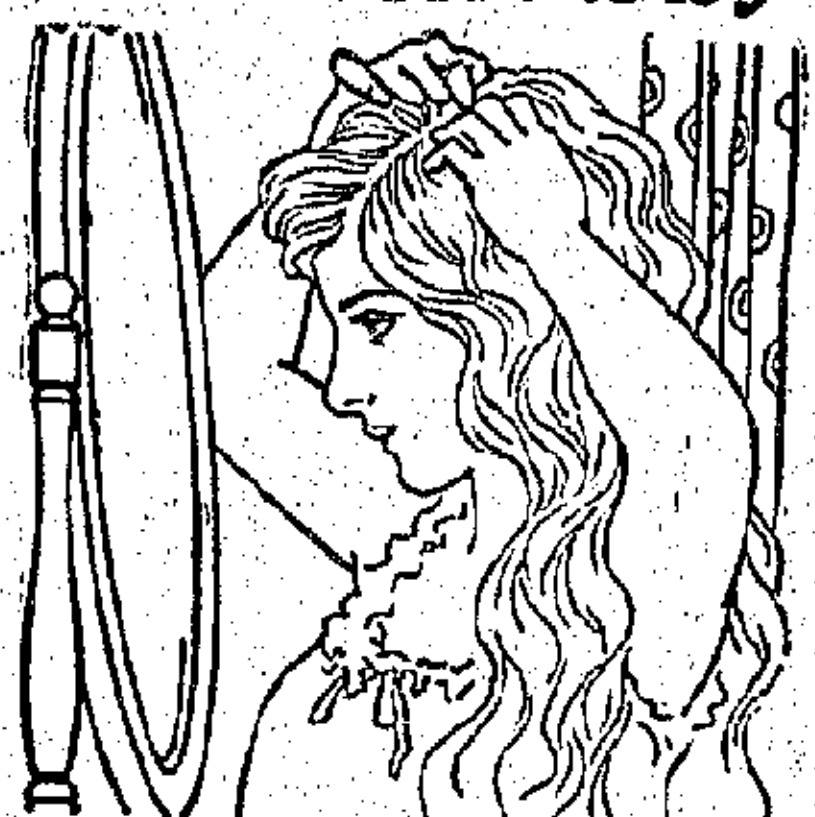
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Hongkong, 17th January, 1914. [178]

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE Steamship

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst. at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 3rd inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1914. [179]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1914. [1]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Hongkong, 17th January, 1914. [132]

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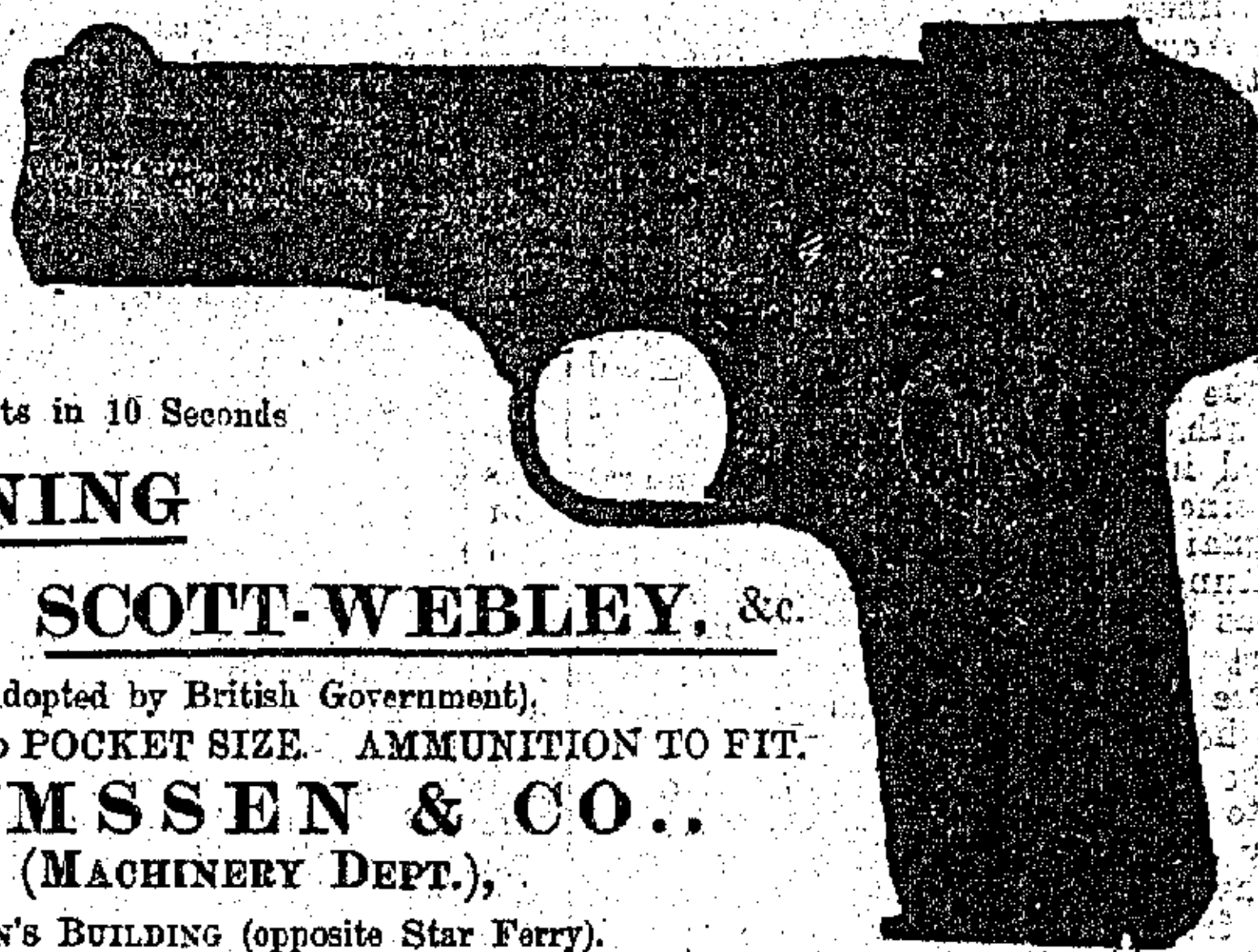
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Hongkong, 17th January, 1914. [177]

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The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 20th, to 23rd January, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1914. [163]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & COMPANY, LIMITED, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th January, 1914, at 1.45 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 20th, to WEDNESDAY, 28th January, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD. General Agents for The West Point Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 14th January, 1914. [164]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1914. [165]

SOCIÉTÉ DES PULPES ET PAPIERIES DU TONKIN.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME AU CAPITAL DE 5000,000.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Society are hereby summoned to an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 21, The Jules Ferry, Haiphong, on SATURDAY, the 7th February, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Objects of the Meeting:-

Statement of the Situation;

Increases of Capital, by the creation of preferred Shares; or Issuue of Mortgage Debentures;

In case of Increase of Capital, alterations in the Articles of Association;

Nos. 8, 15, 44 and 47.

By Order of the Board, P. BRIFFAUD, Chairman.

Haiphong, the 3rd January, 1914. [189]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAC STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th January to the 10th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1914. [158]

WEIHAIWEI SCHOOL.

AN ENGLISH SCHOOL in British Territory favoured with a "magnificent climate." Preparation by experienced and qualified teachers for entrance to schools in England, or for commercial life in the East. School-house by the sea. Recreations:-Sea bathing, boating, cricket, football, etc. For terms, apply to the Headmaster.

HERBERT L. BEER, L.C.P. [149]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD.

ENTRIES for the above Competition will close on MONDAY, 19th inst. A MEETING will be held that Evening at 5.30 in the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., to make all necessary arrangements.

Each team entered is invited to send a representative. J. C. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1914. [152]

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the premises of that Company, Fadder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of January, 1914, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution (which was proposed at and submitted to the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th October, 1913, and which was passed at the Poll taken as directed at such Meeting on the 19th day of January, 1914, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution:-

That the following new Articles of Association be inserted in the Company's Articles of Association after Article 10 thereof:-

"10A. The Company shall pay Dividend, in respect of any existing or new Shares of the Company, in proportion to the amount paid up on each Share where a larger amount is paid up on some Shares than on others."

By Order of the Board of Directors, J. H. TAGGART, Acting Secretary.

THE CASE OF A COUNTESS.

The Countess Raviziani Birminia Boffi, of Milan, is an outspoken lady endowed with a keen sense of duty to her fellow men and women. Hence it is that lately she authorized the publication of the following from her pen in the "Secolo" of Milan and other leading newspapers of Italy.

Writes the Countess:—"I was for a long time subject to a nervous complaint—a kind of weakening of the nerves—and very bad



The Countess Raviziani, cured of troubles following on a nervous complaint by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

palpitation of the heart. Later Anemia made my condition even more deplorable. I suffered from severe pains in the waist, continual headaches, attacks of dizziness, and daily fainting fits.

"Digestion became very difficult and painful although I ate next to nothing. My life was a misery, and I feared that it could not last much longer as all the prescribed medicines which I took with the strictest regularity failed to do me any good."

"Finally I tried the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, of which I heard so many good reports. They gave me the best possible results, for following on their use I have regained my strength, eat with relish, and my digestion is perfect. These Pills have given me new life."

To build up the nervous system it is necessary to first build up the blood; for the blood and nerves go to form the basis of a record equal to that of Dr. Williams' pink pills for pale people. These Pills are a proved remedy for Anemia, Neurasthenia, Rheumatism, disorders of the digestion, skin complaints, and also (especially) for the ailments of ladies. Of medicine vendors everywhere, and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 84, Seachuan Road, Shanghai, one bottle for \$1.50, six bottles for \$8, post free.

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JOHN JAMIESON'S WHISKY
unqualified for flavour and purity.
Guaranteed to be

PURE POT STILL
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SUFFERERS FROM
SKIN & BLOOD
DISEASES

such as ECZEMA, SCROFULA, BAD LEGS, ALCASCES, ULCERS, GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BOILS, PIMPLES, ERUPTIONS, PILLS, BLOOD POISON, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, &c., should at once realize that outward application, such as ointments, so-called balms, &c., though they may give relief for the time being, DO NOT CURE. The trouble lies deeper—in the blood. These complaints are the result of clogging impurities in the blood—and so

CAN BE CURED
ONLY BY PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

For cleansing the blood of all impurities, from whatever cause arising, there is no other medicine just as good as Clarke's Blood Mixture—that's why in thousands of cases of skin and blood diseases it has effected truly remarkable cures where all other treatments have failed.

The Editor of the "FAMILY DOCTOR," London's popular medical weekly, writes: "We have seen hosts of letters bearing testimony to the truly wonderful cures by Clarke's Blood Mixture. It is the first Blood Purifier that Science and Medical Skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."

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Sold by all Chemists and Patent Medicine
Vendors throughout the World.
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THE PEKING SYNDICATE.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The report of the Peking Syndicate for the year ended June 30th states that the important changes which have occurred in China have continued to react upon commercial enterprises. The establishment of the Republic and the Presidency of H.E. Yuan Shih-kai have at length been accepted, but not in time to ensure any marked result before closing the accounts under review. The receipts during the year amounted to \$261,308, comprising interest on the Honan Railway bonds, dividends on shares in other companies, sundry investments and profit on exchange. The expenditure during the same period in London was \$15,159, in Paris, \$2,794, and in China, \$14,619. French fiscal dues in respect of Shansi shares amounted to \$297. The balance carried to profit and loss account is \$217,844. This amount, together with the amount standing at the credit of profit and loss account from last year's account, brings the total net credit balance up to \$458,259. The directors propose that this amount should be carried forward. Considering the troublous times through which China has been passing during the period under review, the directors consider that good progress has been made by the company in developing its mines in Honan, especially if it be remembered that, as shareholders were informed by circular in July last, operations were greatly retarded and production reduced owing to a heavy influx of water in the workings at Nos. 4 and 5 pits, whilst later there was also an influx of water at pit No. 2. The result of this unexpected misfortune was that in June last coal being obtained from No. 6 pit only. The output was necessarily reduced to a very large extent, the outputs of coal being 402,451 tons, against 470,138 in the previous year. Credit is due to the staff in China for the fact that the decreased output, in such exceptional circumstances (with Nos. 4 and 5 pits workings closed over practically the entire year, and with pit No. 2 closed for some months), was only 67,687 tons. The company's two principal assets—viz., its realizable securities and the equipment of the coalfields—represent together about the same amount as last year. There is an increase in the value of the properties in China, especially of those in Hankow and Pukow. As regards the former, the proximity of the Peking-Hankow line, with its rapidly-increasing traffic, and the contemplated construction of a bridge between Hankow and Wuchang, has naturally enhanced the value of the company's land, an increase of value which the directors anticipate has by no means reached its limit. As regards the latter property, the Chinese authorities have recently decided to establish a thoroughly equipped, up-to-date port at Pukow, and the company's adjoining land should largely appreciate as a natural sequence. These works are to be entrusted to the Banque Industrielle de Chine, a contract having been signed between the bank and the Chinese Government for a loan of \$6,000,000, out of the proceeds of which the works in question will be first taken in hand. The exploitation of the mines is still in its development stage, so that the expenditure at the mines this year, which, after deducting receipts in respect of coal sales, leaves a balance of \$27,039, has been charged to development. This amount compares with \$59,991 for the preceding 12 months. Had it not been for the necessity of spending some \$15,000 on the unwatering of pits Nos. 2 and 4, this item would have been reduced still further to some \$12,000 only. It is not intended to confine the company's activities within the Yellow permit to the existing collieries at Ja-mei-seu. A new pair of shafts is being sunk in the vicinity of Ma-chien, in order to work coal from the same seam as from Nos. 1 and 6 pits. Coal has been proved by a borehole at a depth of 280ft. and is 15ft. thick, and the first shaft is down 220ft.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Eastern Extension, Australasia and China Telegraph Company's office at Hongkong:

ADDRESS	FROM
Bass Rainbow	Cavite
Cheowhongsheng, c/o Kiangshah	Bangkok
Dinwo Nampakhongkai	Singapore
Dunbar, Grand Hotel	Shanghai
Enfienap	Shanghai
Kuanconglong	Peking
Kwongkongshan Yungkongkai	Bangkok
Laushunsheng Kwongtailey	Shanghai
Lee Comfort	Sydney
Reydeners	Cheribon
So To Jim Yuen, 133, Wing	London
Sumtai	Zamboanga
Trabis	Poochow
	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Tsu Yee Ku	Macao
272, Connaught	San Francisco

Following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying in the Great Northern Telegraph Company's office at Hongkong:

ADDRESS	FROM
Millard, Krenlin	Shanghai
Chunshing	Vladivostok
Nisselmaru	Kobe

PASSED THE CANAL.

December 12th—Nelus.
December 16th—Bengloe, Japan, Varuarts, Indraghiri.
December 19th—Macedonia, Peria, Glenfarg, O. V. D. Ahlers.
December 25th—Annam, Atrous, Kata-mo, Deke Rickmers.
December 30th—Benvenue, Cathay, Goeben, Meinam, Nore, Nubia, Sazonia, Tydus, Wakosa Maru, Yangtze, City of Baroda.

January 2nd—Cardiganshire, Aragonia, Glenturret, Sambla, York, Brodstone.
January 6th—Bohemia, Hiron Maru, Konang St, Spezia, Sander, Sunda, Westphalia, Demodocus, Magellan.

January 9th—Alicious, Telemachus, Valentin.
January 13th—Benlomon, Denbighshire, Derfflinger, Enmaeus, Glenloch, Himalaya, Indien, Nile, Segovia.

Catarrh
of Digestive
Organs.

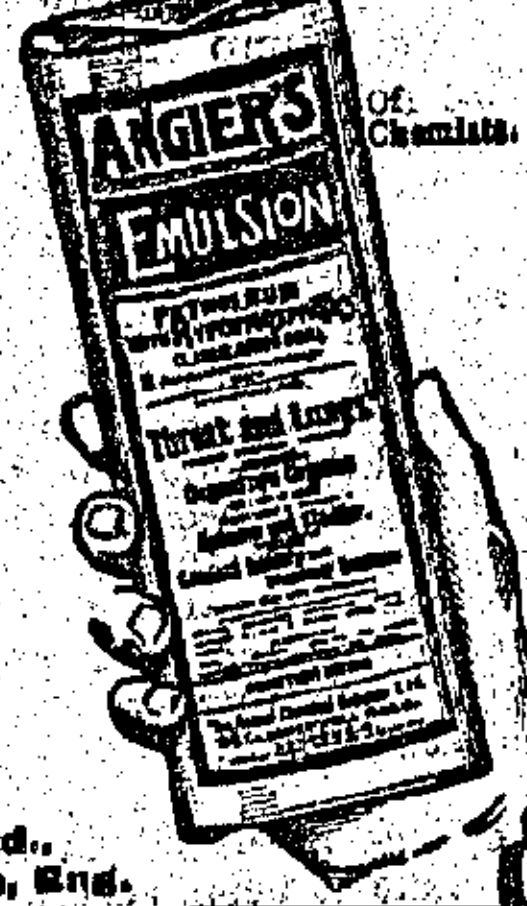
The soothing, healing, and tonic properties of Angier's Emulsion eminently adapt it to the relief and cure of stomach and bowel disorders of a catarrhal, fermentative, ulcerative or tubercular nature. Simple and harmless, this remedy exercises its soothing, lubricating effects throughout the entire alimentary tract. It arrests fermentation, checks bacterial growth, and promotes normal, healthy action of the bowels. Angier's Emulsion has proved most efficacious in gastric or intestinal catarrh, gastric ulcer, mucous colitis, chronic indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, chronic constipation, and in many obscure bowel disorders.

ANGIER'S EMULSION

"Completely Cured my
Stomach Catarrh."

Dear Sir,—For many years I have suffered from catarrh of the stomach, bowels, and lungs, and always with beneficial results. Of late I have been accompanied by an unhealthy action of the bowels. Knowing the soothing effects of Angier's Emulsion on the stomach, I determined to give it a trial, and am pleased to tell you that it has completely cured my stomach catarrh, and has also put my bowels right. I did not before know that Angier's Emulsion was good for bowel troubles, but in my case, at any rate, it has proved the right thing. It is almost five years since I first began with the Emulsion, and from my experience I can thoroughly recommend it as a reliable and efficient remedy. (Name and address privately.)

ANGIER CHEMICAL CO., Ltd.,
66, Clerkenwell Road, London, E.C.1.



TO LET

TO LET

NO. 1, "DURBAR VILLAS," Kowloon.
Apply to—
SPANISH DOMINICAN
PROCURATION.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1914. [122]

TO LET

YALTA, MOUNT KELLET (65, THE PEAK), for 6 or 7 months from April 15th, 1914. Fully furnished. SIX ROOMS. Electric Light throughout. Croquet Lawn.
Apply to—
W. D. GRAHAM,
65, The Peak.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1913. [117]

TO LET

OFFICE in ALEXANDRA BUILDING.
Apply to—
A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1913. [18]

TO LET

OFFICE on Third Floor of Hotel Massone.
Apply to—
HENRY HUMPHREYS
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1913. [1436]

TO LET

FROM 1st April next, "STONEHENGE," No. 5, ROBINSON ROAD, containing 17 BED ROOMS with BATHROOMS, DRAWING ROOM, DINING ROOM, and other conveniences suitable for a Boarding House.
Apply to—
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1914. [1495]

DAVID SASSOON &
Co., Ltd.

TO LET

OFFICES in King's Building.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1914. [16]

TO LET

OFFICES, ROOMS, and GODOWNS, on Ground and Second Floors, No. 14, The View Road Central, the premises now occupied by The South China Morning Post, Limited. Possession, 1st May, 1914, or earlier. FLOOR, "WILD DEER," Wanchai Road. "HOMESTEAD," No. 45, Peak. Immediate possession.
Apply to—
SANG KEE,
Care of COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.
Hongkong, 25th October, 1913. [60]

TO LET OR FOR SALE

GODOWNS at 93, 94, 95 and 96, Praya East.
Apply to—
HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.,
Hotel Massone.
Hongkong, 4th September, 1913. [59]

TO LET

TO BE LET

"CRAIGMIN WEST" 138, Magazine Gap, for eight months from 1st March, 1914. Fully furnished. FIVE ROOMS. Electric Light throughout. Cheap rent.
Apply to—
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 8th January, 1914. [138]

TO LET

SHOP, No. 12, Queen's Road Central.
No. 9, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK.
2, FAIRVIEW, Nathan Road, Kowloon.
Apply to—
M. J. D. STEPHENS,
Hongkong, 11th December, 1913. [157]

TO LET

FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Granville Avenue and Salisbury Avenue, Kowloon. Cheap rentals.
SHOP with GODOWN attached, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Kowloon Marina Lot No. 43, with Wharf.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE Co., Ltd.,
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 12th November, 1913. [133]

TO LET

LA HACIENDA WEST, 73, THE PEAK, partially furnished. From 1st March.
Apply to—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1914. [133]

TO LET

MERION, Nos. 9 and 10, PEAK, Unfurnished. 6 Rooms. Cheap rental, from 1st December, 1913. Newly Painted and Colour-washed.
ONE SMALL GODOWN in Dudds Street.
No. 3, THE ALBANY, Robinson Road.
No. 19, SHELLEY STREET.
"KELLET CREST," No. 66, THE PEAK from 1st March, 1914. Fully furnished.
No. 3, CAMERON VILLAS, No. 59, PEAK To Let, furnished, for one year, from 1st May 1914.
1, CAMERON VILLAS, No. 60, PEAK To Let, furnished, for one year from 1st May.
"ROGATE," Austin Road, Kowloon Unfurnished.
No. 68, PEAK, MOUNT KELLET (Church Mission Society Bungalow), from 1st October, 1913, till 30th May, 1914. Partly furnished. Cheap rent.

FOR SALE
"HARTING and ROGATE," on part of Kowloon Island Lot No. 154.
Apply to—
LINTSEAD & DAVIS,
3rd Floor, Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1914. [55]

TO LET

OFFICE in Connaught Road Central.
6, MOUNTAIN VIEW, PEAK (6 Rooms). BROOKHURST, 112, PEAK (6 Rooms).
Apply to—
DENNY & BOWLEY,
Hongkong, 12th January, 1914. [51]

TO LET

FIRST FLOOR of No. 4, DES VOGES ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for Offices. Occupation from 1st March next.
Apply to—
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 14th January, 1914. [167]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM EUROPE

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"BELGRAVIA."
Capt. G. Meisner, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Godown Company, Limited, at Hongkong and/or Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Underigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given To-DAY.
All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to sale.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst., at 9.30 A.M.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This Steamer brings on Cargo:
Ex ss. "Hamburg" from Boston.
Ex ss. "Jelo" from Demas.
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1914. [162]

S.S. "CORDILLERE"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex ss. "Sidon" and "Beaue" and from Harb ex ss. "Blaque" in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before NOON To-DAY requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 19th inst. at NOON will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st inst., or they will not be recognized.
All damaged packages will be examined on the 19th inst., at 10 A.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
S. C. de BUSSIERRE,
S. C. de BUSSIERRE, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1914. [72]

SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS.

CHICAGO MARU, Japanese str., 3,833, J. Goto, 14th January—Manila, 12th January. Hump and General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
ORINDA, Norwegian str., 1,102, H. Nielsen, 14th January—Bangkok 4th January, Riche, Thorsen & Co.
CHIRASIMO, British str., 1,199, T. M. Mayrick, 12th January—Swatow 11th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
CHOSSE MARU, Japanese str., 1,659, Nanyang, 15th January—Mojji 9th January, Coal—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

DAIGI MARU, Japanese str., 549, S. Takashige, 14th January—Tamsui 11th January, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
EMPEROR OF INDIA, British str., 6,000, P. L. Davidson, 10th January—Vancouver 20th December, General—C. P. R. Co.

FAUSANG, British str., 1,014, Malkin, 14th January—Tsingtau 7th January, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
FUKU MARU, Japanese str., 3,087, Sawada, 14th January—Mojji 8th January, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

HINSANG, British str., 1,805, A. Kennedy, 8th January—Sundakan 3rd January, Timber and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
HUNAN, British str., 1,143, Cole, 15th January—Swatow 12th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.

KANOROW, British str., 1,222, E. Travers, 14th January—Shanghai 11th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.
LOONGSANG, British str., 1,093, G. W. W. Leask, 13th January—Manila 10th January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

NAMSIANG, British str., 2,601, P. M. B. Lake, 9th January—Mojji 4th Jan., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
NIBSI MARU, Japanese str., 2,945, Nishigawa, 6th January—Sobatski 29th December, Coal—A. Bune & Co.

ONSANG, British str., 1,787, Picknell, 13th January—Hougang 10th January, Coal—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PAKHOT, British str., 1,238, G. Gibbs, 10th January—Swatow 9th January, Ballast—Butterfield & Swire.

PARLAT, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, 12th January—Bangkok and Swatow 12th January, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
PETCHABURI, German str., 1,373, M. Gosewisch, 14th January—Bangkok and Swatow 13th January, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.

SAHSEN, German str., 988, F. Bucking, 14th January—Bangkok 7th January, Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
SEANG MARU, Japanese str., 3,638, Travis, 11th January—Singapore 7th January, General—Chinese.

TATO MARU, Japanese str., 2,950, Ishikawa, 13th January—Keelung 11th January, General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
TAKSANG, British str., 977, McClure, 7th January—Weihaiwei 1st January, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TAMING, British str., 1,350, G. H. Pennefather, 9th January—Manila 8th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.
TITAN, British str., 5,730, J. W. Read, 15th January—Japan 9th January, General—Butterfield & Swire.

WINOSANG, British str., 1,517, Lishman, 10th January—Haiphong 8th Jan., Coal—Butterfield & Swire.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 16th at 11.40 p.m.—The northern depression is passing into the Pacific.

The anti-cyclone over China has strengthened slightly and spread eastward.

Pressure changes in the south are small.

Variable winds are indicated along the east coast of China and fresh monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

DISTRICT. FORECAST.

Hongkong & Neighbourhood (E. winds, fresh; fine.

Formosa Channel (N.E. winds, strong.

South coast of China between (The same as Hongkong and Lamecks. No. 1.

South coast of China between (E. to S.E. winds, Hongkong and Hainan. moderate.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

16TH JANUARY, 1914, A.M.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind.	
					Direction.	Force.
Vladivostok	7 a.	30.22	7	10	NNE	1
Nemuro	5 a.	29.73			SW	2
Hakodate	"	29.85			W	1
Tokio	"	29.89			W	1
Kobe	"	30.17			NNW	0
Nagasaki	"	30.25			NNW	2
Kagoshima	"	30.27			NNW	2
Oshima	"	30.32			W	2
Maha	"	30.33			NE	1
Ishijima	"	30.33			NE	1
Yokohama	"	30.32				0
Choshi	"	30.41	28	89	WSW	2
Wakatsuki	"					
Hankow	"					
Shanghai	"	30.43	47	63	NE	1
Chungking	"	30.47	34		NNW	1
Shanghai	"	30.46	41		NNW	3
Sharp Peak	7 a.	30.38	58		W	1
Amoy	6 a.	30.28	56	75	WSW	2
Swatow	"	30.32	55	87	NNE	2
Taihu	5 a.	30.31			E	6
Taihu	"	30.24				0
Taihu	"	30.23				0
Koshu	"	30.25			NE	10
Peichia	"	30.23			NE	6
Canton	6 a.	30.27	54	94	W	7
Hongkong	6 a.	30.25	63	68	E	2
Gap Rock	"					
Macao	"	29.99	61		NNE	1
Wakow	9 a.	30.33	61	82	E	3
Houhou	"					
Pakhoi	6 a.	30.24	62		NNW	3
Phu Lien	"				NNW	
Tourane	"				NNW	
Cape St. James	"	29.94	72		NE	2
Apurri	"	30.15	71		NE	2
Manila	"	30.05	74		NNW	2
Lepanto	"	30.05	74		NNW	2
Iloilo	9 a.	29.99	73		NNW	2
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FOOTBALL NOTES.

[BY "INO."]

We are now fairly in the thick of a season that will easily beat the record for the Colony, and I really doubt as to whether even our local enthusiasts know of the number of leagues and other competitions in actual progress here under the soccer code. The United Services and the Hongkong Leagues with their two divisions each are of course familiar to all, but it will probably come as a surprise to many to find that matches are being played in this district in the China Squadron League, the Small Ships League, the D.C.L.I. Company Cup Competition, and in the Royal Artillery Cup Competition. Besides all these, our Hongkong Club is continually playing friendly matches both by its first team and its reserve eleven, and, finally, the Club is now framing its Shield Competition, which will embrace the whole of the strong clubs of the Colony. The China Squadron League has its headquarters at Wei-hai-wei and the big ships of the China Squadron play in it, but play their games wherever they happen to meet. The same latter remark equally applies to the Small Ships League. This competition, which is stage-managed by Lieut. Coltart of the *Rosario*, at present numbers about nine clubs, including the destroyers of the China Station. Each ship is a separate entity and each is separately affiliated to the local Association. The two regimental competitions naturally appeal mostly to members of the corps running them, but they are often productive of some bright exhibitions of the art, and there is a healthy rivalry among the men of the competing companies for the honour of being a "Company player." The final ties of these tournaments are invariably well worth watching, the honour of having the Company's name or number engraved on the trophy prior to its finding a more or less temporary resting place in the offices or sergeants' mess, and the privilege of having the name of the Company painted on the scrolls of honour in the regimental theatre also helps to make the game worth fighting and winning. It is a fine thing to see this spirit among the men and it is pleasing to know that the feeling is fostered by the officers of the regiments.

So Shanghai Football Association team will not be seen sporting themselves at Hongkong this season! After waiting for over four months for a reply to official letters, the Hongkong Football Association decided last Thursday to cable asking for a decision as to whether the Shanghai Football Association could be expected. I am informed by the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association that the reply has come to hand, terse and unequivocal, "Impossible this season." This looks as final as a referee's decision, and apparently it will have to be accepted as such. But why hang on so long before replying? I personally was satisfied weeks ago that the journey was not going to be made, and private letters definitely said that the members could not get off twice in one season—to play at Kobe and at Hongkong. Then why was a reply not given, a reply of some sort? It is a great pity that a match of this class, which can do so much to improve the game in general and the friendly relations between the two ports in particular, cannot be made an annual fixture.

The Hongkong League match last Saturday between the Artillery and the Engineers was a distinct rebuff to those who thought that the win of the latter on Christmas Eve was a fluke. In this most recent match the R.A. scored first, and also had the opportunity of increasing their lead from a penalty kick, so that the fact of the R.E.'s finally winning by the odd goal seems to point to a definite superiority in the strength of the Sappers. The old and tried rivals meet again on the last day of this month in the Services League.

The withdrawal of the Submarine Club from the Second Division of the U.S. League rather upsets the relative superiorities of the remaining clubs as compared with a week ago. The sailors did their best to keep afloat (in a football sense), but the departure for Home of practically all their playing members has been too much for their buoyancy, and they have had to let themselves sink. Since November came in they have not scored a single goal, while their opponents have helped to no less than twenty-five! Through the departure of the "Subs" their records become expunged from the official league table, and there is a general shuffling of places in consequence. Clubs that have gathered in points at their expense now lose them, and others who met them early on in the season when they were at the top of their form—and top of the league—now benefit to a

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corresponding degree. Thus the Police (10.0 and 3.0) lose the four points and thirteen goals and 88th Company lose four points. On the other hand, the D.C.L.I. Reserves, who lost and drew the two games, with the Submarines, now improve their averages to this extent, and the net result of it all is that the 87th Company (Stonemasons) R.G.A. take top place, one point ahead of the Police, who are again one point in front of Lyman Company R.G.A.

The full league table is appended.

UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION.

TABLE CORRECTED TO DATE 15TH JANUARY.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts
87 Coy. R.G.A.	11	6	3	2	19	14	15
Hongkong Police	10	6	2	2	14	11	14
83 Coy. R.G.A.	10	5	3	2	18	14	13
88 Coy. R.G.A.	8	5	1	2	18	6	11
"Tamar" Reserves	9	4	2	3	16	11	10
D.C.L.I. Reserves	6	4	1	1	15	5	9
R.E. Reserves	11	3	3	5	13	23	9
D.C.L.I. Band	9	3	2	4	15	16	8
Staff and Depts.	15	1	2	7	9	29	4
D.C.L.I. Buglers	10	0	1	9	7	25	1

YANGTSE VALLEY COMPANY.

PROPOSED PART RETURN OF CAPITAL.

In the report of the Yangtse Valley Company (Limited) for the year ended November 30th the directors state that the holding of 96,800 shares in the Hongkong Tramway Company (Limited) which, as already announced, they sold at various prices, realized the net amount of £37,480. They say that of the cash resources of the company about £46,000 is not now required in the company's business, and it has been decided to suggest to the shareholders the advisability of applying to the Court for permission to reduce the capital and to make a return of 10s. per share on all the capital. In the event of the resolution to this effect being passed by the requisite majority, an agreement to be dated December 30th will be entered into between the company and the secretary on behalf of the holders of the priority shares, and a copy sent to each priority shareholder for ratification. If the holders of two-thirds of the shares within 30 days of the date, the resolution for the reduction of capital will be submitted for confirmation at an extraordinary general meeting to be held on or before January 29th.

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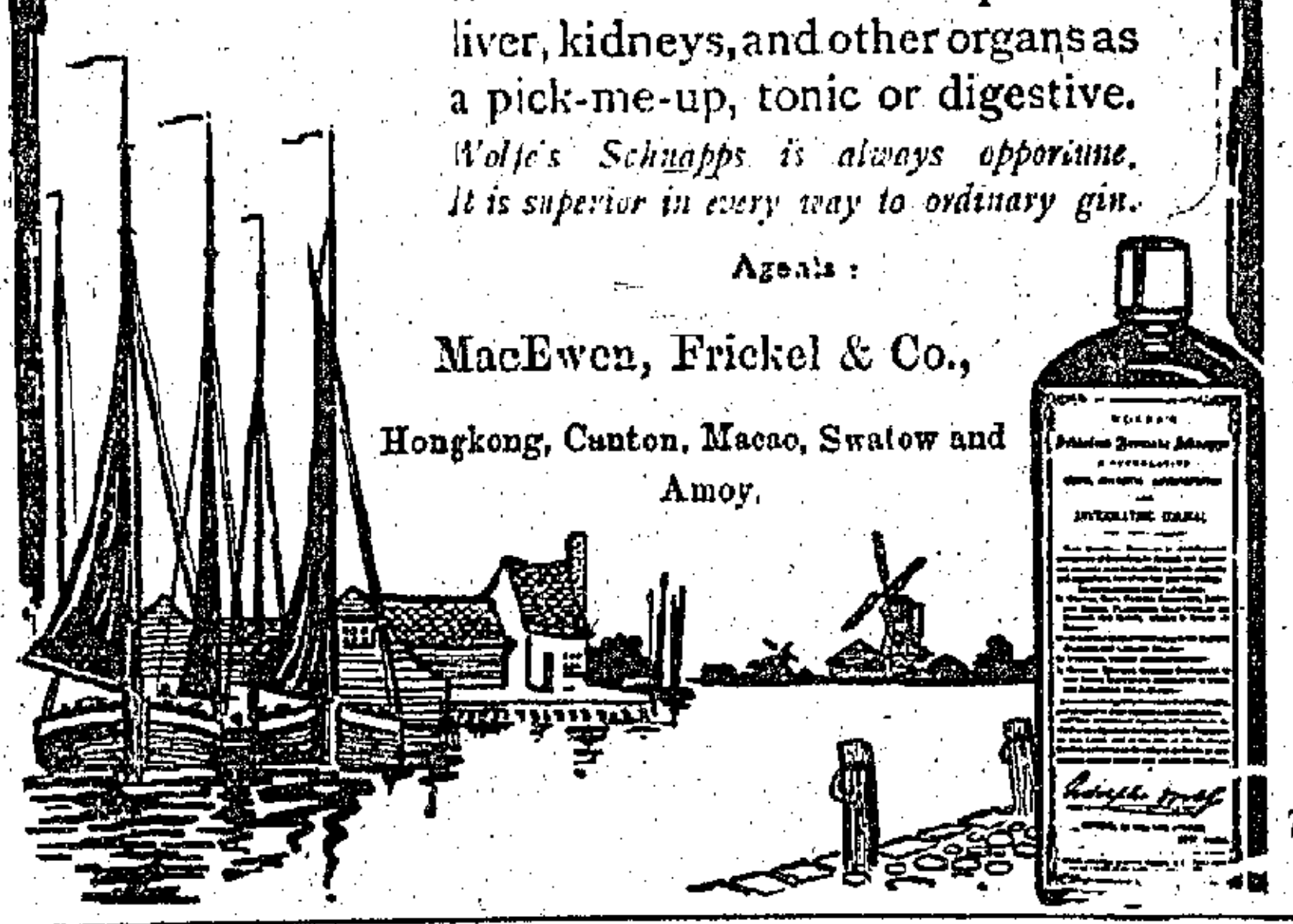
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[BY HARRY LAUDER IN THE "EVENING NEWS."]

How did I begin? you ask. It would be difficult for me to tell you. But a little story may illustrate better than I can explain just how I happened to become a—well, what I am. A week or two ago I was leaving the stage door of the Cambridge Palace, when a man came up to me, tapped me on the shoulder, and remarked in broad Scotch, "Man, Harry, I'll tell you how it is! It's the same wi' you as wi' Rabbin Burns and Robert the Bruce—a bloomin' gift!"

So, in a sense, I never really began at all. "It"—whatever "it" may be—has been in me all along, and was bound to come out. However, I suppose you want me to give you some idea of how I "fostered" my "gifts" and forged my way to success.

As a boy I was inordinately fond of "hearin' my ain voice." As far back as I can remember I was always "blin' awa'" at some melody or other, and I was fonder of humming things "out o' me heid" than any tune I picked up in the usual way. My first melody was composed in honour of a great big fat pig that belonged to a gardener in Portobello, near Edinburgh, where I was born forty-three years ago. I would not be more than eight or nine years old at the time, and my greatest joy was to go along, as often as I could, and watch the "muckle sow" in its cage at the end of the gardener's yard. How I loved her! She was, to my mind, the finest living thing in the world, and I remembered "composing" a verse in honour of her, which began:

"Yer a great big bonny, bonny sow,
In fae, yer near as big's a coo."

This exquisite verse I set to a melody of my own and I can recollect lying over the side of the "crane" watching my favourite and humming away at my nonsensical rhyme.

WORKING IN A FLAX-MILL.

My father died when I was still a wee boy, and my mother removed with her large family to Arbroath, in Forfarshire, where I was sent to work in the flax-mills as a half-timer. This means one day at school and the other in the mill. Even the roar of the machinery could not stop me singing and versifying; but mind, I'm tellin' ye, I had to sing "gay lood" to hear myself in the busy mill.

One day I was told that a touring concert party were giving "an amateur night," and were offering prizes for the best songs sung by local boys and girls. I decided to enter. I was a very pale and shy little Harry Lauder that tremblingly went on the stage to sing a song full of the most pathetic sentiment about the joys of home and the glories of the fire-side and the beauty of obedience to father and mother—or something like that. But I went through it boldly, and I can hear to this day the applause with which my effort was greeted. More to the point—I won first prize in my section—a massive watch. This watch I would not have parted with for my life—not even when a boy offered me a lop-eared rabbit for it—and I have it to this day.

When we removed to Lanarkshire I entered the pits as a miner. The Scottish miners in my time were a jolly lot of chaps, and many of them were very fond of singing. At "piece time" a crowd of us used to assemble at the top of the "cowsey brack" down below, and shout all sorts of popular songs, such as "After the Ball" and "Maggie Murphy's Home," and I suppose it was because I shouted louder than any of them that I got the reputation of having a "great voice."

My reputation soon grew locally, and I made secret resolve to leave the mine as quickly as ever I could. My first real professional "booking" was for a New Year's week in Greenock Town Hall. I got £3 for the week, singing from four to six songs a performance, and I thought I was a made man. (By this time I was married to Nanee Vallance, the bonniest wee lassie in Hamilton, and weren't we both delighted when this engagement came along!) I don't remember all the songs I sang that week, but one of them was a grotesque character song, and for a long time it was very popular wherever I went. It began something like this:

Twig and Toor-a-laddie,
Don't be lookin' immense?
His watch and chain are no' his aim.
His claws cost eighteen pence.
In cuffs and collar shabby,
O' masher he's the daddy.
Haud yer breath, stand aside
An' let pass Toor-a-laddie.

I had a swinging melody for this song, and I think I must have acted the part of a broken down "masher" very well, for it always caused screams of merriment.

"NOBODY WANTS SCOTCH COMEDIANS."

The following summer I went on tour with a Scottish concert party. We visited perhaps forty different towns in the course of six weeks, and I can tell you it was a heavenly trip for a poor miner who had never had more than a week's full holiday all his life. How I loved the country and the travelling! It was then, I think, that I began to have the passionate devotion for my native land, and it is now, and always will be, the strongest emotion in my breast! (At the same time it was nice to wake up in the morning and know there was no pit to go down, no hard work to do, and then turn over and go to sleep again!) On the tour I had 25s. a week, and had to fill the parts of comedian and baggage manager. Off my first £3 at Greenock I had bought a coat with an astrachan collar, and I wouldn't have called the Prince of Wales my uncle!

Tour succeeded tour, and I became well known, and (though I say it as shouldna') very popular all over Scotland. I managed to save a good deal of money as I went along, and one day I made up my mind to attack London. I had booked on occasional weeks in North of England music-halls, and it was while finishing a little tour at the Birkenhead Argyle that I decided to go south instead of north.

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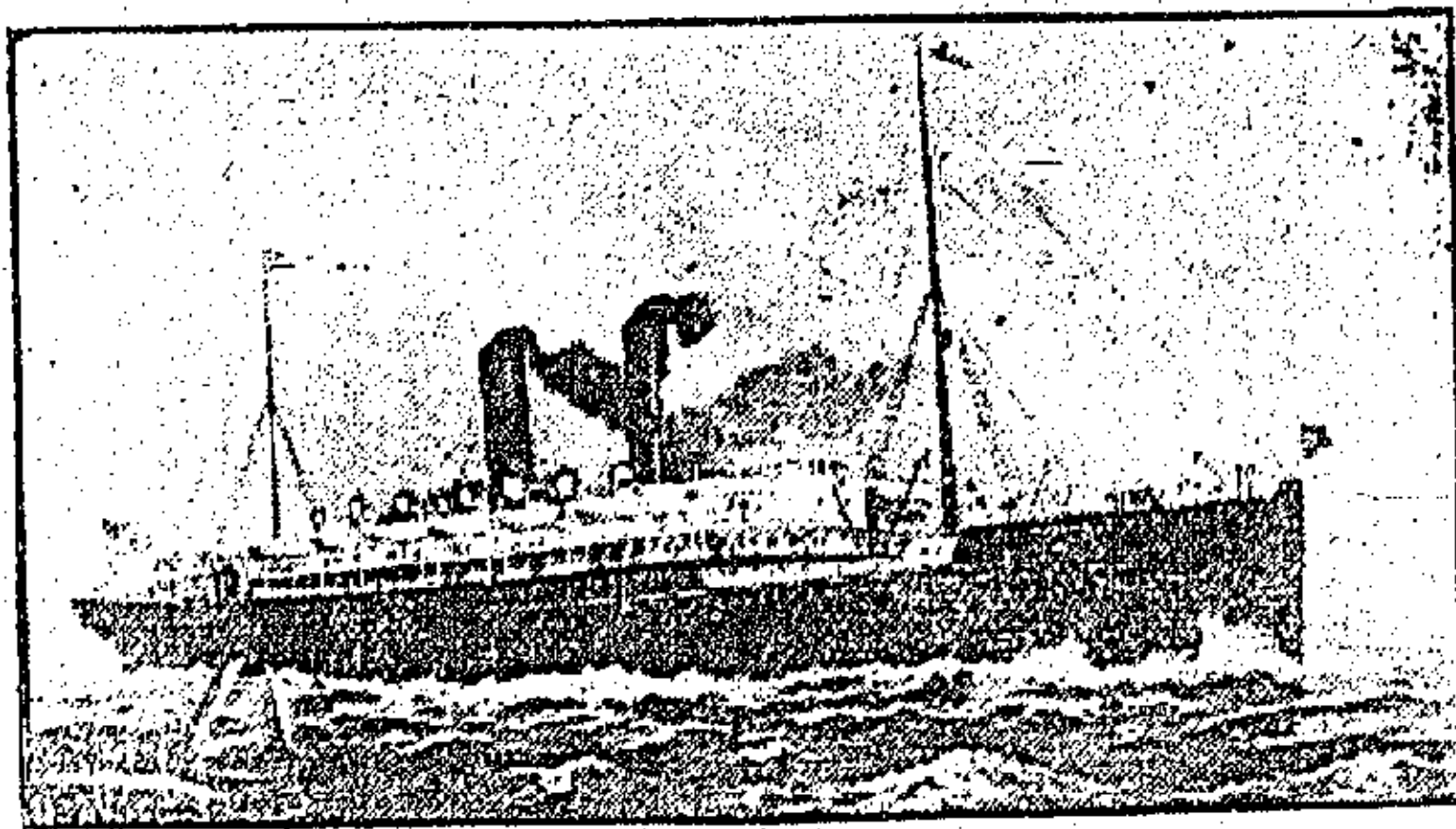
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STEAMERS	Tons	Sailing
MONGOLIA	27,000	TUESDAY, 27th Jan., at 1 p.m.
PERSIA	9,000	SATURDAY, 7th Feb., at Noon.
KOREA	18,000	
SIBERIA	18,000	
CHINA	18,200	
MANCHURIA	27,000	
NILE	11,000	

S.S. "CHINA," S.S. "NILE" and S.S. "PERSIA," will proceed to Manila and hence direct to Nagasaki.

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For	STEAMER	To SAIL
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	MAGELLAN	On 26th January.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	DUMBEA	On 27th January.

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TRANSHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA; at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.
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From Hongkong:	Proposed Sailings:	From Colombo:
31st January, 1914.	Connecting with "KATANGA"	16th February, 1914.

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S.S. "TORILLA," 5,205 tons, Captain C. Swanson, R.N.E., will be despatched to SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI on 28th January.
S.S. "DILWARA," 5,328 tons, Captain G. N. Ramage, R.N.E., will be despatched to YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI on 1st February.
WESTWARD
S.S. "ARRATON APCAR," 4,450 tons, Capt. W. Walker, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA on 20th January.
S.S. "THONGWA," 6,298 tons, Captain O. M. Robins, will be despatched as above on 1st February.
The above Steamers have excellent Saloon accommodation for Passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a fully qualified surgeon.
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GOTHENBURG.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).
DESTINATION STEAMERS TONS DATE OF SAILINGS.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOJI ... "YEDDO" ... 7,200 ... Beginning of March.
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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.
SATURDAY, 17th JAN., 1914.
8 a.m. HONAM. 8 a.m. HEUNGSHAN.
10 p.m. HEUNGSHAN. 5 p.m. KINSHAN.

SUNDAY, 18th JAN., 1914.
10 p.m. FATSHAN. 4 p.m. HEUNGSHAN.

A Telephone Service has been recently installed on the Canton Company's Steamers. Day Steamers Call No. 776, Night Steamers Call No. 775.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. SUI TAI, Tons 1,551. S.S. TAISHAN.
HONGKONG TO MACAO.
Week days at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. Sundays at 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.
MACAO TO HONGKONG.
Week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1914.
The Company's New Steamship
"TAISHAN"
Will depart from the WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 5 p.m. N.B.—The Company will also run a Steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 a.m., and from Hongkong at 12.30 p.m., from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf. This Steamer connects with the Excursion Steamer returning from Macao at 3 p.m.

FARES:
Saloon Single \$3, Return \$5. 1st Class Single \$1.50, Return \$2. 2nd Class Single \$1, Return \$1.50. Staterooms: Saloon \$1 per person each way. 1st and 2nd Class 50 cts. per person each way.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. SUI AN, 1,551 tons.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 p.m.
Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 p.m.
S.S. HOI SANG, 457 tons.
Departures from Macao to Canton on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a.m.
Departures from Canton to Macao on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a.m.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD., AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. SAINAM, 588 tons, and S.S. MANNING, 569 tons.
One of the above Steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 a.m., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 a.m. Round trips take about 5 days. Passengers can return to Hongkong or vice versa by the Company's direct Steamers LINTAN and SANUI. These vessels have superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity. Electric Fan in each Cabin. Booking Office open daily (Sunday excepted) 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the—
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REGULAR SERVICES,
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.

IN CONNECTION AT TACOMA AND SEATTLE WITH

THE CHICAGO MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO.

SOUTH AMERICA LINE.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA VIA JAPAN PORTS.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"CHICAGO MARU"	I. Goto	THURSDAY, 22nd Jan., at 1 p.m.
"CANADA MARU"	H. Yamamoto	
"TACOMA MARU"	T. Hamada	
"PANAMA MARU"	J. Kano	
"SEATTLE MARU"	T. Saito	
"MEXICO MARU"	N. Kobayashi	

Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA.
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These Newly-Built Steamers have fair speed and are fitted with the Wireless Apparatus. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted room for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given toward Express connection.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"SAIGON MARU"	T. Yamaguchi	TUESDAY, 20th Jan., at D'Light.
"ANNAN MARU"		TUESDAY, 3rd Feb., A.M.
"JAVA MARU"	K. Hori	

CHINA AND FORMOSA LINE.

FOR FOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"KAISO MARU"	Y. Yamamoto	WED'DAY, 28th Jan., at Noon.

FOR TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"DAIGI MARU"	S. Tokushige	SUNDAY, 18th Jan., at 10 A.M.
"DALIN MARU"	K. Murakami	SUNDAY, 25th Jan., at 10 A.M.

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Tachira	WED'DAY, 21st Jan., at 8 A.M.

FOR CANTON.

Steamer	Captain	Leaving
"SOSHU MARU"	K. Tachira	

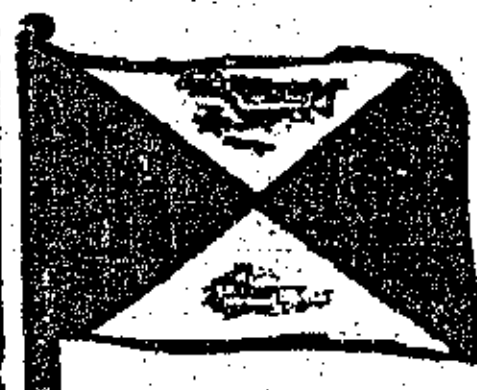
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Z. KAMIYA,

MANAGER.

Second Floor No. 1 Queen's Building.

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PHILIPPINES S.S. CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
ZAFIRO	4000	F.S. McMuray	Manila, Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo	On 22nd Jan., 4 P.M.
RUBI	4000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Cebu and Iloilo	On 31st Jan., 4 P.M.

Passengers Holding Round Trip Tickets may Return by any Steamer of the PACIFIC MAIL S.S. Co., TOYO KISEN KAISHA, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD and EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
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THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS AND DISPLACEMENT	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID	MIYAZAKI MARU Capt. Soyeda	16,000	WED'DAY, 26th Jan., at Daylight
	KITANO MARU Capt. F. Cope	16,000	WED'DAY, 11th Feb., at Daylight
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA	SHIDZUOKA MARU Capt. Irizawa	12,500	TUESDAY, 27th Jan., at Noon
	TAMBA MARU Capt. Teranaka	12,500	TUESDAY, 10th Feb., at Noon
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	NIKKO MARU Capt. Takada	9,600	WED'DAY, 11th Feb., at Noon
	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	9,300	WED'DAY, 11th Mar., at Noon
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG and RANGOON	KANAGAWA MARU Capt. M. Machida	12,500	SATURDAY, 24th January
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	PENANG MARU Capt. Murazumi	8,000	WED'DAY, 21st January
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HIRANO MARU Capt. H. Fraser	12,500	THURSDAY, 29th Jan., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOI and KOBE	BOMBAY MARU Capt. Tosawa	5,000	TUESDAY, 7th January
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU Capt. M. Winkler	9,300	WED'DAY, 11th Feb., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	SANUKI MARU Capt. Deguchi	12,500	SATURDAY, 17th January

Equipped with New System of Wireless Telegraphy.

PASSENGER SEASON-1914.

STEAMER	TONS	SAILS	WEDNESDAY
MIYAZAKI MARU	16,000	"	28th January.
KITANO	16,000	"	11th February.
ITO	12,500	"	25th February.
HIRANO	16,000	"	11th March.
KATORI	20,000	"	25th March.
KAMO	16,000	"	8th April.
KASHIMA	20,000	"	22nd April.

STEAMER	TONS	SAILS	TUESDAY
SHIDZUOKA MARU	12,500	"	27th January.
TAMBA	12,500	"	10th February.
AKI	12,500	"	24th February.
SADO	12,500	"	10th March.
YOKOHAMA	12,500	"	24th March.
AWA	12,500	"	7th April.

With option of Rail between Steamer's Calling Ports in Japan.

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T. KUSUMOTO, MANAGER.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON. 1914.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS
FOR
MARSEILLES AND LONDON
TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Connecting Steamer to leave YOKOHAMA	Steamers to SHANGHAI	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave HONGKONG	Connecting Steamer to leave from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES and LONDON	Due at MARSEILLES	Due at LONDON (1 day later)
		6 p.m. Tues.	Noon Sat.		Friday	Thursday
Jan. 8	EGYPT	Jan. 13	Jan. 17	MOOLTAN	Feb. 17	Feb. 19
Jan. 22	DEVANHA	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	MOREA	Feb. 27	Mar. 5
Feb. 5	CHINA	Feb. 10	Feb. 14	MALJOA	Mar. 13	Mar. 19
Feb. 19	ASSAYE	Feb. 24	Feb. 28	MARMORA	Mar. 27	Apr. 2
Mar. 5	INDIA	Mar. 10	Mar. 14	MOLDAVIA	Apr. 10	Apr. 16
Mar. 19	DEVANHA	Mar. 24	Mar. 28	MEDINA	Apr. 24	Apr. 30
Apr. 2	ARCADIA	Apr. 7	Apr. 11	MONGOLIA	May 8	May 14
Apr. 16	DELTA	Apr. 21	Apr. 25	MALWA	May 22	May 28
Apr. 30	ASSAYE	May 5	May 9	MOOLTAN	June 5	June 11

THE ATTENTION of Passengers is drawn to the ACCELERATED ARRIVAL of the Mail Steamers at Marseilles, Plymouth and London. These vessels will now arrive in Marseilles on Friday, and London on the following Friday. Arrangements are also being made whereby passengers by the P. & O. Special Train from Marseilles can now arrive in London at 5.25 p.m. on Saturdays.

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer from PORT SAID.
Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES:

The Fares to London and Marseilles are as follows:—			
LONDON			
1st Saloon	"A"	Accommodation Single	\$25.
	"B"	"	\$29.
2nd Saloon	"A"	"	\$24.
	"B"	"	\$26.
MARSEILLES			
1st Saloon	"A"	Accommodation Single	\$21.
	"B"	"	\$25.
2nd Saloon	"A"	"	\$22.
	"B"	"	\$27.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON

CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES

STEAMERS	Leave Y'HAMA	Leave SHANGHAI	Leave H'KONG	Leave S'PORE	Leave M'SBILLES	Due at LONDON
BORNEO	about Jan. 6	about Jan. 17	about Jan. 21	about Jan. 27	about Feb. 23	about Mar. 4
NANKIN	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 4	Feb. 10	Mar. 5	Mar. 18
NYANZA	Feb. 3	Feb. 14	Feb. 18	Feb. 24	Mar. 23	Apr. 1
NOBE	Feb. 17	Feb. 28	Mar. 4	Mar. 10	Apr. 6	Apr. 15
NILE	Mar. 3	Mar. 14	Mar. 18	Mar. 24	Apr. 21	Apr. 30
MALTA	Mar. 17	Mar. 28	Apr. 1	Apr. 7	May 5	May 14
KHIVA	Mar. 31	Apr. 11	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	May 19	May 28
NUBIA	Apr. 14	Apr. 25	Apr. 29	May 6	June 5	June 12
NAMUR	Apr. 28	May 9	May 13	May 20	June 18	June 27

* New Steamer.

These Steamers call also at PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG and COLOMBO.
FARES TO LONDON:
1st Saloon \$50 Single; \$75 Return. 2nd Saloon \$35 Single; \$52 Return.
FARES TO MARSEILLES:
1st Saloon \$45 Single; \$68 Return. 2nd Saloon \$30 Single; \$45 Return.
All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy. THE ABOVE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO A SURTAX OF 10%.
For Further Particulars, apply to—
E. A. HEWETT,
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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	EGYPT Capt. F. R. Summers	Noon, 17th Jan.	See Special Advertisements.
LONDON AND ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, and MARSEILLES	BORNEO Capt. P. S. R. M. N. R.	About 21st Jan.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	NORE Capt. D. Asbury	About 24th Jan.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	CHINA Capt. C. H. S. Toegun, R.N.R.	About 30th Jan.	Freight and Passage.

All the above Steamers are fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.

For Further Particulars apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1914

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"WUHU"	On 17th Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI and TSINGTAU	"KANCHOW"	On 17th Jan., Midnight
HAIPHONG	"KAIFONG"	On 19th Jan., Noon
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 20th Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LIANGCHOW"	On 20th Jan., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU	"CHENAN"	On 24th Jan., 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TAMING"	On 24th Jan., 4 P.M.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, Twice Weekly.

S.S. "LINTAN" and S.S. "SANUI"

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S.S. BRISGAVIA .. 25th Mar.	For HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:
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"HAITANG"	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 23rd Jan., at 11 A.M.

* The s.s. "Haimun" will not call at Foochow.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1914.

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STEAMER	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
ALDENHAM ..	16th January	On 30th Jan., 10 A.M.
EMPIRE ..	31st January	On 27th Feb., 10 A.M.
ST. ALBANS ..	21st February	On 20th Mar., 10 A.M.
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VIA SHANGHAI, MANILA, THE INLAND SEA, JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

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Steamer	Displacement Tons and Speed	Leave Hongkong
TENYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	SATUR., 17th Jan.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000—18 knots	TUESDAY, 10th Feb.
SHINYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	
CHIYO MARU	22,000—21 knots	
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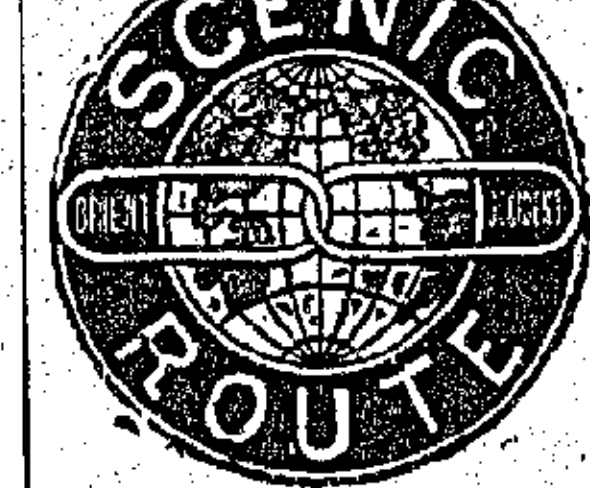
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TRANS-ANDAN ROUTE TO BUENOS AIRES.

Steamer	Displacement Tons and Speed	Leave Hongkong
KIYO MARU	17,000—14 knots	TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1914.

For Full Particulars as to Passage and Freight, apply to—
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TELEPHONE 291.

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Steamer	Tonnage	Speed
S.S. TENYO MARU	22,000	21 knots.
S.S. CHIO MARU	22,000	21 "
S.S. SHINYO MARU	22,000	21 "
S.S. NIPPON MARU	11,000	18 "
S.S. HONGKONG MARU	11,000	18 "

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NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, LISBON, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP and BREMEN	"LUETZOW," Capt. H. Tetzner	17,300	{Wed., 21st Jan., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"GOEBEN," Capt. A. Ahlborn	17,300	{About Thursday, 22nd Jan.
MANILA, YAP, MARONN, SAMAR, RAI, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND," Capt. A. Hurzig	6,750	{Saturday, 24th Jan., at 9 A.M.
KOBE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR," Capt. O. Jorany	6,100	{About Tuesday, 3rd Feb.
JESSELTON, KUDAT and SANDAHAN	"BOERNEO," Capt. J. Koshler	5,000	{Wed., 4th Feb., at 9 A.M.

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"KLEIST" Capt. L. Maass	17,000	ON MARCH 31ST.
* "PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH" Capt. C. Mundt	17,000	ON APRIL 15TH.
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"THUERINGEN"	16th March.
"FRANKEN"	30th March.
"GOETTINGEN"	13th April.

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1913.

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THE Steamship
"SHIRLEY,"
Captain Hopley, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 17th January, 1914.
For Freight and passage, apply to
ARNOLD, KARRER & Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1913. [144]

THE AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.
(BUCCALL STEAMSHIP LINES, LTD.)
THE Steamship
"KAFUE,"
Captain Leslie, will be despatched from Hongkong on the 23rd January for BOSTON AND NEW YORK (With liberty to call at Malabar Coast).
For freight and further particulars, apply to—
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Agents.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1914. [153]

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
For BOSTON AND NEW YORK.
S.S. "BREMONT CASTLE"
On or about 5th Feb.
For Freight and further information, apply to—
DODWELL & Co. Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1914. [150]

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Captain F. R. Summers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port for BOUADY, TO-DAY the 17th January, 1914, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with the Co.'s s.s. "MOULTAN," from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.
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E. A. HEWETT,
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Hongkong, 5th January, 1914. [1]

THE "INDRA" LINE, LIMITED.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Steamship
"INDRASAMHA,"
Captain Jones, will be despatched as above about 20th January, 1914.
For Freight and further information apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Telephone No. 215, Sub. Ex. 9.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1914. [1418]

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The N.Y.K. str. *Shidzuoka Maru* (American Line) left Yokohama for this port on the 5th January, and is expected here on the 13th January.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1913.

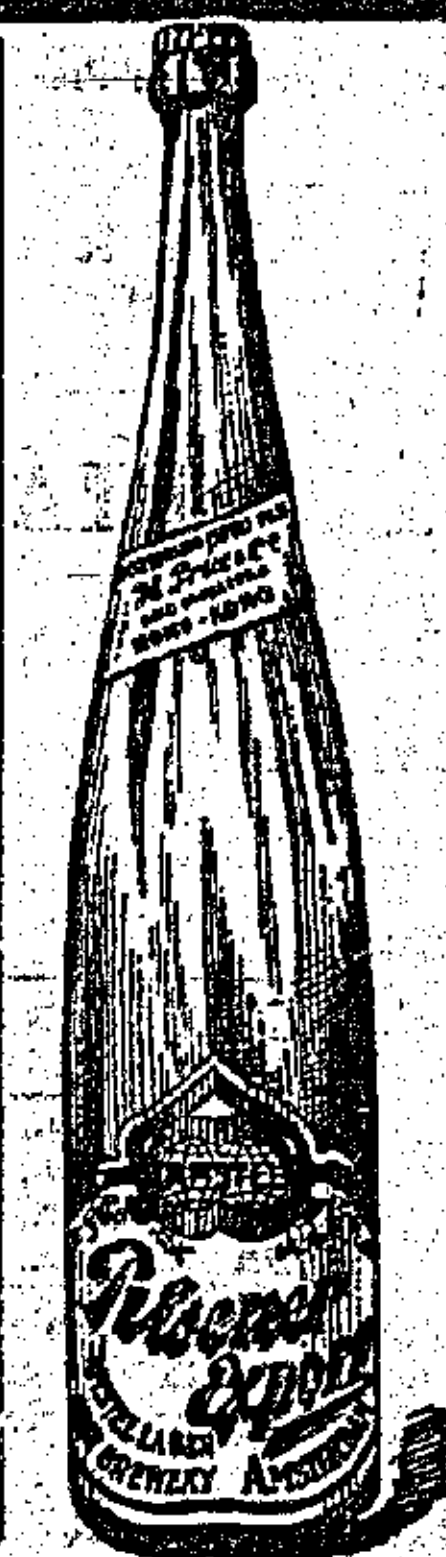
Line) left Calcutta for this port on the 9th January, and is expected here on the 29th January.

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